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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; moderate west to north-west winds.
Sun rises 5:33, sets 6:06.
Moon sets 4:34 a. m.
High tide 9:30 a. m., 10 p. m.
Temperature at 10 a. m., 46.
Maximum temperature till 10 a. m., 46 at 10 a. m.
Minimum temperature till 10 a. m., 36 at 7 a. m.
Mean temperature till 10 a. m., 38.9.

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TANZER GIRL EXTERMINATES OSBORNE GEN. VON KLUCK WOUNDED

BERLIN, MARCH 29.—(BY WIRELESS)—GENERAL ALEXANDER VON KLUCK, WHO LED THE GERMAN TROOPS IN THEIR SEPTEMBER DASH TOWARD PARIS, HAS BEEN WOUNDED AT THE FRONT, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. HIS INJURIES WERE CAUSED BY SHRAPNEL AND WERE SLIGHT. HIS CONDITION IS PRONOUNCED SATISFACTORY. GENERAL VON KLUCK WAS WOUNDED WHILE INSPECTING THE ADVANCED POSITIONS OF HIS TROOPS.

ATTORNEY WAS NOT "OLIVER"

NEW YORK, March 29.—A sensational climax came in the suit of Miss Rae Tanzer against Attorney James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise this afternoon at the office of United States District Attorney Marshall.

After the District Attorney had received a statement from Miss Tanzer he announced that she had repudiated her identification of Mr. Osborne as the "Oliver Osborne" who had wooed her.

At the conference there were a number of other persons, including Attorney Harold Spiegelberg, who had been retained by Miss Tanzer as her new counsel earlier in the day.

Attorney Spiegelberg and the others present were witnesses to Miss Tanzer's statement.

Medea Sunk After Full Examination

AMSTERDAM, March 29.—Indignation throughout Holland over the sinking of the Dutch steamship Medea by a German submarine was increased today when it was learned that the Medea had been sent to the bottom after the commander of the underwater craft had made a full examination of the ship's papers.

This information was secured upon the arrival of the Medea's crew at Amsterdam.

Thaw Habeas Corpus Hearing Adjourned

NEW YORK, March 29.—The hearing on the habeas corpus writ, by means of which Harry K. Thaw hopes to procure a trial of his sanity by the appellate division upon Justice Paine's order sending Thaw back to State Prison, was adjourned today until April 5 by Supreme Court Justice Thaw was brought into court by Warden Stanton and an assistant.

HAWTHORNE TELL SHOW OLD-TIME HARVARD MEN OUT-HIKED THE RED SOX

Written Exclusively for the Boston American. By JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 29.—A chill fell upon the sunny South last week, and the Red Sox were prevented from wreaking their feelings upon the ball, and were thrown to some extent upon their personal resources to pass the time. A ball player in a practice season thinks he would like to take a day off now and then, but when the weather makes the day off compulsory, he discovers that the only thing he really cares to do is to play ball. And the manager, who knows his duty and does on the ball field, is perplexed by the problem how best to

MARTIAL LAW FOR ITALY ON APRIL 1

PARIS, March 29.—According to the correspondent of the Petit Journal, Austria has definitely agreed to order part of the province of Trent to Italy as the price of continued Italian neutrality. It is understood that the Italian government has not yet replied to the proposal.

HOME, March 29.—Martial law will go into effect throughout Italy on April 1. While no formal proclamation may be issued, the military establishment will take over all telegraph and telephone lines and the railroads.

After midnight on March 31 no instruction relating to the movements of the Italian navy or army may be transmitted. This rigorous censorship has been ordered by a royal decree.

While the decree covers only the period up to July 24, it will be extended at that time to cover the entire period of the war.

This is one of Italy's final steps in her war plans. Mobilization orders will be the next. These are expected at any moment.

MORE VICTIMS FOR GERMAN SUBMARINES

LONDON, March 29.—German submarines have claimed two more victims. The British steamship Agilis has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Wales, and the West African mail steamer Paluba has been sunk off the coast of Bristol Channel. The crew of the Agilis was saved.

It had been reported that the Paluba was attacked and torpedoed by a German submarine last Sunday, but it was not until today that this report was confirmed. The 142 persons on the Paluba were taken off in small boats, with the exception of eight, who were drowned.

The Agilis was attacked in St. George's Channel. The attack upon the Paluba also took place off the Welsh coast, but at a point south of the location of the destruction of the Agilis.

The Paluba left Liverpool on Saturday night and nothing further was heard of her until a wireless message was received stating that she was a distress at the mouth of Bristol Channel and that her passengers were being rescued.

According to the Exchange Telegraph Company the Paluba was torpedoed before the passengers were able to take to the boat. The ship was sunk by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent declared, and made an effort to assist the persons who were floundering in the water.

The German submarine was known to have been sunk by the Russians in the Baltic Sea and two others have probably been destroyed, according to a statement issued by the Russian Admiralty today at Petrograd.

JOHNSON SAYS WILLARD FIGHT IS HIS LAST

HAVANA, March 29.—Jack Johnson's fight with Jess Willard will be his last in defense of the world's heavyweight championship. The "Big Snake" announced today that he would never fight again. He is going to retire without giving either Sam Langford or Sam McVey a battle. The climactic of the championship will be permitted to scramble for it without any interference from Johnson.

Just a few miles outside of Paris is a little farm upon which Johnson has set his eyes. He will buy it at the conclusion of the war and spend the rest of his life there.

The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world next Monday will develop into an Alphonse-Gaston affair for the first fifteen rounds, unless Johnson suffers from his famous defensive style of fighting or can force Willard to assume the offensive.

But there will be no frame-up. Reports that the fight was fixed were denied by Johnson today. "The fact that I did not go to Maine ought to convince every one that I would not be a party to a frame-up," said Johnson. "I had to go to Mexico I would have arrived in poor shape and unable to make a good fight."

My lack of condition and the limited time for training if the fight had been pulled off on the original date were the real reasons for my not going to Mexico. It was not the fear of being arrested."

Johnson will never carry the battle to their feet. They wait for the other fellow to come to them. They meet him and beat him back. Never has either been known to assume the aggressive, at least in the early fighting. Willard stated emphatically today that he would not rush Johnson.

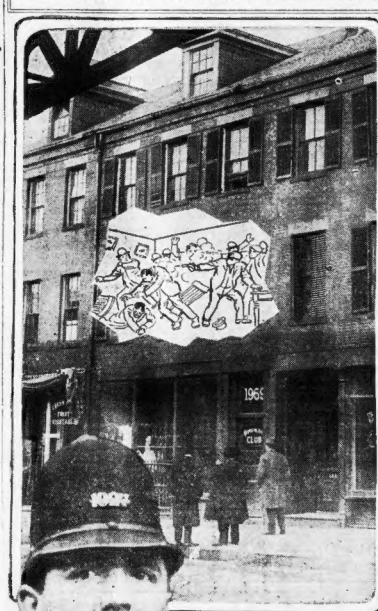
"I lay back waiting for him. If it takes twenty rounds to force him to meet me," said the big cowboy. "This isn't any hurry-up fight and my character will increase with each passing round. This is something of an endurance contest, and I think that after twenty rounds or so Johnson will be weaker and worn to a point where I can go in and beat him into unconsciousness."

"One thing my friends can gamble on, and that is I won't rush Johnson."

Report Crown Prince with Wife in Berlin

LONDON, March 29.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Crown Prince is in Berlin with the Crown Princess, who is awaiting the arrival of the stock. The correspondent says that the Crown Prince has been in Berlin for three months of the Crown Prince's whereabouts.

PHOTO-DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING IN ROXBURY CLUB EARLY TODAY



Patrolman Stabler, whose quarry led to discovery of the shooting.

Quincy House, 2000 St. Louis Ave., Boston, 25-26 in Japanese Garden, Table of Hotel St. Louis.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, whose Fenway place was opened today to the public by cards for the spring exhibition of its art treasures, has just acquired one of the most costly bedspreads given in this city. Mrs. Gardner paid \$1,200 for it.

The bedspread was imported from France. It is made of French silk, lace, woven in conventional design, with a conventionalized flower in the center.

SHOOT UP CLUB AT ROXBURY

Boston police officials today started a widespread search for the two New York gunmen who last night shot up the Cosmopolitan Club, No. 1969 Washington street, corner of Arnold street, Roxbury. A general alarm for their apprehension was sent throughout the country. A detailed description has been wired the New York authorities and efforts are being made in that city to locate them in their customary haunts.

Two men were shot, the gunman. It is believed a gunman's plot to hold up and rob the place originally caused the two men to visit the club, which is largely used by chauffeurs.

KNOWN TO THE POLICE.

One of the wounded men gave his name as William Gayford, twenty-two, unmarried, living at No. 1133 Columbus avenue, but the police say he has been identified by them as "Cobey" Maguire, well known to the policemen at headquarters as well as to those at the Roxbury Crossing Station.

He received a bullet in the right shoulder. It passed on, piercing both lungs, and is lodged some here in his body.

James McDonald, twenty, a chauffeur who lives with his mother at No. 4 Hartford street, Roxbury, is the other victim of the shooting. He was shot twice, once in each thigh.

About after 11 last night, according to Manager Martin's story to the police, a member of the club came in, accompanied by two strangers whom he introduced as his friends and reached for his regular way.

The two strangers had removed the number of the club member who was there, he said, at the Highland Street Station. The three men had first met in New York at the hotel.

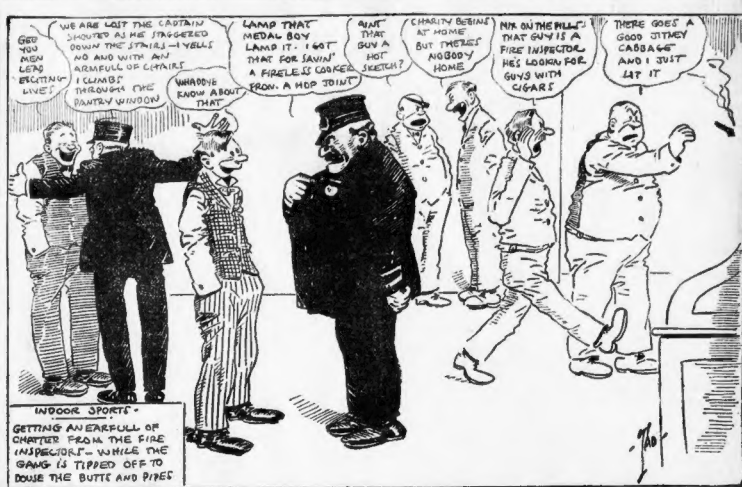
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A federal grand jury

INDOOR SPORTS

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What the Schoolboys Are Doing in Athletics

Dear Doc—Please inform me through your column who was to blame for the death of my son, Eddie, 14, of Eastern High in the recent inter-suburban race riot, in which he lost his points.

As far as I can be learned through the school officials, the blame for this mistake is not placed upon anyone. It was merely an oversight.

Kiibane Ready for N. Y. Go.

NEW YORK, March 28—Word was received from Johnny Kiibane, 19, of the straight hammer, that he would arrive here today to put his finishing touches on his training for his ten-day road fight with Eddie Wallace at Compton night.



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This Would Cheer the Heart of Secretary Daniels



ABIE THE AGENT

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Blessed If He Doesn't Put One Over On Sparkbaum at Last!



JERRY ON THE JOB

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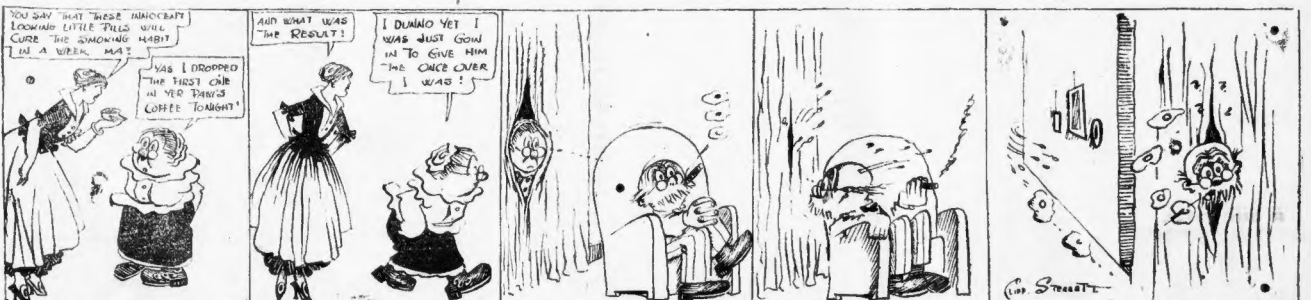
One Professin That's Closed to the Kids



POLLY AND HER PALS

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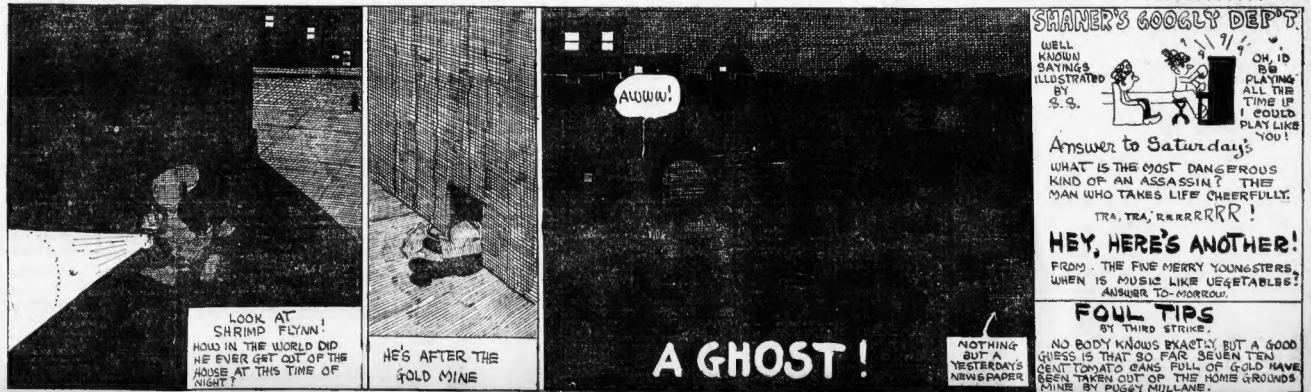
It's All a Pizzle to Pa, and No Wonder



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What Were the Days of '49 to These Here?



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A Small Investment That Will Pay Big Dividends

It Was a Course of Instruction in Common Courtesy, and It Was Made by a Great Corporation

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Recently a big railroad company, at an expense of less than a hundred dollars, issued to its employees a card on which instructions in courtesy were printed in red and blue letters, in large clear type.

With the card were directions to tack it up in all stations, freight offices and other places where the patrons of the company come in contact with the public, so that the public may know just what the attitude of the railroad company is toward them.

The hundred dollars spent in printing and circulating this card will bring real returns to the railroad.

In the first place it will serve notice on the people that they will be treated politely, and people who expect to be politely treated are very likely to be polite themselves.

In the second place it will improve the conduct of the railroad employees, who are often gruff and short with the public—as any human beings would be likely to be after thousands of foolish questions had been asked them, and after dozens of short-tempered men had snapped at them through the ticket windows.

Polliteness saves time and tempers. It makes people well disposed toward a corporation whose employees are polite. Naturally it increases the receipts of that corporation, for people will not long patronize any institution which permits them to be uncivilly used.

All travellers remember kindly the ticket agent who is patient and accommodating and is willing to go out of his way to supply information that it is really not his business to supply.

They remember with equal kindness the brakeman or conductor who is willing to answer questions civilly, and who seems to take an interest in matters unimportant to him, but very important, indeed, to the passengers.

The ticket agents are the salesmen of the railroad, and the first requisite of good salesmanship is courtesy.

The brakemen and conductors merely operate the train, but they can, by politeness, help to satisfy the purchaser of a ticket with the goods he has bought—that is, the ride over the road.

Together they create in the mind of the passenger an impression of the railroad, and on that impression the improvement of the railroad's business depends.

In the stores it is the patient, kindly, polite salesman or saleswoman to whom a customer returns again and again, and whose book shows the biggest business at the end of the day.

The entries in that book spell advancement to the one who carries it. In the main office of the store, in the big positions, you will find the men and women who are there because they early learned the value of politeness.

It is a cheap, an easy and a sure way to success, providing always that there is intelligence behind it—and there usually is.

The general public has little understanding of the nerve strain of those who deal with crowds of customers. They make no allowances for the impolite or rude employee. They turn naturally to the one who is polite.

And the polite man soon discovers that his politeness breeds politeness. Just as the polite customer gets better treatment than the "snappy" one, so the polite salesman does more business than the uncivil one.

Good feeling and mutual respect are promoted all round.

The example set by this big corporation is one that ought to be followed by all corporations dealing with the public. And, incidentally, if it was followed by the public, shopping, whether for dry goods or railroad tickets, would be much less wearing on the human system.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

There Ain't No Such Animal

THE sad commuter now appears with bundles fastened to his ears.

With rakes and hoes tied to his clothes.

His shoulders bent with bundles.

His pockets full of apple trees, beneath his hat a hive of bees;

He scatters seeds as he proceeds.

And a lawnmower he has in his bundles.

At least that's how the artists draw him—

As for myself, I never saw him.

HE rises at the break of dawn and tills the soil and mows the lawn

And sets out plants and chases ants.

And hugs in sun or rain.

He gets a bite to eat at four, then weeds and hoes three hours more;

But when half done he has to run.

To catch the city train.

That's how the jokesters write about 'em—

But for myself, I rather doubt 'em.



Unnecessary Effort

A means has been found of making Connecticut tobacco grow bigger, but no one can be found to qualify any such proceeding.

It Just Comes Kinda Natchrel

When once they tip and lead their coats.

The Map of Hootler Birth

Can write more books and cast more votes.

Then any one on earth

The Dawn of Equality

Men can cook, make dresses, trim hats, wait on the table, teach school, and do housework successfully. And recently we saw a story called "The Diary of a Successful Wife" by Frederick Arnold Hunter.

The Line of Least Resistance

Colonel House has come to Europe to try to restore peace. He knows better than to go to Mexico on any such mission.

What---Again!

By T. E. POWERS

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Great Mysteries of Nature and Science

By GARRETT P. SERVIS

DISCUSSING recently with a friend many

topics of a philosophical

nature, my friend brought up

a question which I would like to

have you answer, as we are dis-

agreed. Take, for instance, a can-

non which will shoot a cannonball

with the velocity of sixty miles an

hour. Now mount this cannon on

the head of a locomotive travelling

sixty miles an hour. If the cannon

be fired while the train is in full

motion will the cannonball leave

the mouth of the cannon?—O. A.

L., Chicago.

Yes, the ball would leave the

cannon with a speed of sixty miles

an hour, with reference to the

head of the locomotive, but it

would travel one hundred and

twenty miles an hour with refer-

ence to the ground. It is already

travelling sixty miles an hour while

it is yet lying in the cannon, and

the impulse given to it by the pow-

der simply adds another sixty

miles an hour to its motion.

If the cannon should be fired at the instant

when the head of the locomotive

came up with it, then the ball (neg-

lecting the effect of air resis-

tance), would just keep abreast of

the locomotive, because each

would have the same velocity.

If you reverse the case and sup-

pose your cannon fired from the

rear end of the train, then the

upon Newton's "laws of motion,"

which experience has proved to be

correct. The thing to remember

is that if a body in motion has

more motion in the same direction

imparted to it, velocity is added to

that which it already possesses,

but the original motion is no way

or degree subtracted from the effect

produced by the added motion.

If it were not so a falling body

would not continue to increase its

velocity. The force of the earth's

attraction, or gravity, is sufficient

to cause any body falling near its

surface to acquire a velocity of

about thirty-two feet during each

second that it continues to fall. If

you should tumble from the top

of the Woolworth tower in New

York, you would descend sixteen

feet during the first second, and at

the end of that second you would

be plunging downward with a ve-

locity of thirty-two feet per sec-

ond. During the next second you

would acquire an additional ve-

locity of thirty-two feet, making

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sixty-four in all, and the distance

that you would have fallen during

those two seconds would be sixty-

four feet. During the third second

your total velocity would be six-

ty-eight feet, and the distance

fallen would be ninety-six feet, while

the distance fallen in three sec-

onds would be 144 feet. Suppos-

ing the whole height to be 676

feet, you would be about six and

a half seconds in reaching the

ground, and you would strike

with a velocity of about 208 feet

per second, quite sufficient to de-

stroy all interest in terrestrial

materialism.

"If a cannon were fired from a

boat in the ocean, and the cannon

were made level by the use of a

spirit level, would the bullet, if it

had power to go on without loss of

speed, or change of course what-

ever, finally hit the crest? How is

an object made level?—R. W.

Colchester, Ill."

If you mean by "the crest" the

horizon, or the line where the sky

seems to meet the sea, then the

bullet would not touch it, but

would pass above it, at a height

depending upon the distance of the

horizon, which, in turn, would de-

pend upon the elevation of your

eyes above the sea level. A com-

mon rule for finding the distance

of the horizon at sea, or on a level

prairie, is this: To the height of

your eyes, in feet, add half that

height, and take the square root

of the sum: the result will be the

distance in miles. This rule gives

for a height of six feet a horizon

distance of three miles. A can-

nonball fired on a level, from a

height of six feet, would pass

about twelve feet above the hori-

zon, situated three miles away.

If the cannon could be supposed

fired in such a way that the ball

would just skim the surface of the

water in starting on its straight

course, then at a distance of one

mile from the starting point it

would be about eight inches above

the surface; at three miles its

height would be six feet, and at

twelve miles sixty-six feet. Its

course would be a "tangential"

circle, which is a line touching the

circumference of a circle at a right

angle to the radius at that point, a

radius being a straight line from

the centre of a circle to any point

on its circumference. The plumb

line shows the direction of the

earth's radius at any place. What

we call a level is a line, or plane,

lying in a tangent to the earth's

surface, or parallel to such tangent,

and consequently at a right angle

to the radius, or the direction of the

plumb line. The spirit level is the

handiest instrument for determin-

ing a level.

Advice and Comfort for Afflicted

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Tells Victim of Cancer How to Get Proper Treatment and How to Bear Great Trouble Bravely

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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A READER of this column,

who signs himself "A Sad

Woman," has asked the fol-

lowing questions and requested

answers through the columns of

this paper.

"Two doctors have advised me

to undergo an operation for can-

cer; my uncle claims that Chris-

tian Science can cure me.

"QUESTION ONE. Which shall

I follow?"

"QUESTION TWO. If, as the

doctors say (unknown to them I

unintentionally overheard), I can-

not live more than a year, how

shall I prepare my spiritual being

for the next life? What books

shall I read? What attitude

toward life (what remains of it)

and the future existence shall I

hold?"

"Surely you can appreciate what

state of mind I am in and aid me

as soon as possible.

"I am very poor. Aside from my

illness and poverty I have no re-

sources. I am young and life is full

of promise if I recover. If I cannot,

I earnestly desire to be brave—

to face the ordeal and study hard

for the astral life so soon to be

entered."

Christian Science, New Thought,

the Emanuel Movement, Divine

Science and many other metaphy-

sical cults have done and are do-

ing much to make the world un-

derstand this great old law.

There is only one Thing in the

universe. Everything we are or

have is a reflection of that one

Thing which we call God. That

great creative Power is all light,